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I think that the NAB petition you are trying to get passed is a very bad idea. I pay monthly for radio service from XM and see no reason why you would want to deny them the ability to report weather and traffic conditions. I can see no reason why letting people get informed of such important information through another medium other than television is, quite frankly, absurd. We cannot watch tv in our cars and half the time on the radio you have to wait and wait and wait and wait for all the songs and commercials before hearing about the traffic or weather.

People have the right to have these reports on standard radio, television, and now.....XM radio. Why in the world would you want to stand in the way of such progress. It makes no sense.

I have been stuck in traffic for hours when I could have gotten off on an exit prior to the accident if I had only known about the accident. But because I have to wait and wait and wait and wait for standard radio stations to air announcements about the traffic...there I sit stopped for long lengths of time. If we can find out fast information, then perhaps we can ease such stop and go congestion on our highways.

And the weather.....what about people traveling from state to state on a daily basis? Have you ever traveled by car and had to find a radio station? You have no idea which station airs weather conditions and if they even do, is a guess. If XM is allowed to have weather stations, just think of how quickly we could find out what is happening.

If you live in a tornado prone area or are traveling through such an area, wouldn't it make sense to have reports offered on as many mediums as possible? Stopping this ability is simply absurd.

Think about all of this before you try to stop progress. If you think you have the best interest of people in mind when considering such a bill, you are wrong.....You are denying people vital information if you deny XM the ability to broadcast.....

Stop action on this petition. That is something that has the best interest of people in mind.

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